

MURRAY ART BEAT

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Going Paperless....Some of you are getting this newsletter via email for the first time. Some of you will get both this time only. If you sent me a notice to receive this via email but didn't get it via email, please check your junk mail and change your setting to receive it. I will not send both in May. If you would like to switch to e-mail, send me your preferred email address at mkirk@murray.utah.gov. I will continue to mail those who do not have email.

AUDITIONS & APPLICATIONS

Performance Applications for the 2010 daytime summer concerts are due January 19. Those interested in performing should bring a bio and a demo tape to the Murray Parks Office or mail to Murray Arts, 5025 South State, Murray, Utah 84107.

The Princess and the Pea auditions for children grades K-12 will be held Monday, January 4 from 4 to 6 pm at Hillcrest Jr High cafeteria. Produced by Missoula Children's Theater, about 50-60 local children will be cast for the production. Those auditioning must be Murray residents or attend Murray schools. Children do not need to prepare anything but must stay the entire two hours. The cast will have varying rehearsal schedules but must be available every day from 4 pm to 8:30 pm from January 4-8 and all day Saturday, January 9.

Arts in the Park 2010 musical auditions will be held this spring, March through May. Tentative musicals include Cinderella and two others *TBA*. Watch for more details in March. You can also go on-line at www.murray.utah.gov and click on Arts and History for info updates.

Concerto Night Auditions will be held Saturday, January 30 (location/time TBA). Soloists will be selected to perform with the Murray Symphony on Saturday, May 15. **Application forms for auditions are due January 5, 2009.** The form can be accessed at www.murraysymphony.org. Preference will be given to the following: (1) Salt Lake County resident, (2) immediate family of a member or a direct member of the Murray Symphony or (3) students at Murray or Cottonwood High School. Others may apply.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Murray City annual **literary competition** will include youth and adult divisions in the categories of short story, biographies or historic fiction and non-fiction, children's lit, poetry, and novel. Limited to Murray residents, entries are due February 16, 2010 at the Murray Parks Office. Grand Prize winner receives a scholarship or \$100 cash. For list of rules/entry forms, phone 264-2614 or visit our website and download the form.

Murray Arts Council **\$500 Theater Scholarship** applications will be available on the city website or at the Murray Parks Office. Students must be a high school senior or college student, 3.2 GPA, performed in a Murray Arts Council musical or served in a support position and must be interested in pursuing theater or related technical field. Due date is March 31, 2010. Contact Janet at 801-261-2813.

The annual **secondary art show** will be scheduled in late April. Check with art teachers or Parks office for entry forms.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

For place, time, and ticket info, phone 264-2614 or check our web site at www.murray.utah.gov

January 4	Auditions for <i>Princess and the Pea</i> , HJH
January 5	Applications for Concerto Night due
January 9	<i>The Princess and the Pea</i> , RJH
January 13-14	Broadway Review, MHS
January 18	Martin Luther King Concert, MHS
January 23	Murray Jazz/Swing Band Concert, RJH
January 30	Concerto Night Auditions
February 6	Murray Concert Band, MHS
February 16	Literary Entries Due
February 17	Community Choral Festival, MHS
March 4-8	<i>Up the Downstairs Case</i> , MHS
March 17-19	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , Murray Ballet Ctr
March 20	Murray Symphony, MHS
Apr 22-23	MHS Dance Co in Concert, MHS
April 24	Murray Concert Band, MHS
April 29-May 1	MHS Shakespeare Festival
May 14	MHS Art Fest
May 15	Murray Symphony Concerto Night, MHS

JANUARY PERFORMANCES include our annual Missoula Children's Theater production featuring over 50 local youth in the Princess and the Pea (Jan 9). With the unlimited group rate, organizations serving children can bring an entire group for only \$50. This is a great program for children. The MHS Broadway Review (Jan 13-14) will feature selections from 15 different musicals.



The Murray 2009 **JURIED ART SHOW** featured 27 artists and 48 pieces of artwork. First place winners included Majorie Anderson (professional watercolor), Richard Burton (amateur watercolor), Leonard Brown (professional oil), Deanna Chandler (amateur oil), Leslie Knudsen (amateur graphics), Tiffany Daines (amateur photography), Rosemary A. Potorff (professional photography), Eilene Hezseltine (amateur crafts), Jean Wright (professional mixed medium), Ann Charat (amateur mixed medium), Judy Hales (amateur woodwork), Kyle Ashley (professional sculpture). The People's Choice Award was presented to Tiffany Daines for her photography, *Raindrop Refraction*, which has been purchased by the city and will be hung in Murray City Hall as part of our city arts collection.

COMMUNITY ART AWARDS were presented at the Murray Concert Band during November. Every performing art organization appreciates and depends on dedicated art patrons. Murray City is lucky to have a number of faithful patrons who support our performances throughout the year. We recognized two of our patrons in their 90s who have faithfully purchased season tickets together for several decades. Thank you **Luella Finlinson and Mary Hadfield** for your dedication to and support of the arts in Murray.

HALLOWEEN LITERARY CONTEST garnered 206 entries from five elementary schools and two junior highs with 56 award winners in 10 categories. Winners were asked to read their entries at the Murray Haunted Trails, entertaining the crowd as they waited in line. First place awards were given to Eric Lovells (Grant), Emma Cooper (Longview), Sydney Martinez (Hillcrest), Lucy Linthorst (Woodstock), Preston Hunter (McMillan), Brooklyn Brewer (Hillcrest), Emma Gilmore (Longview), Laura B. (McMillan), Leticia Heath (Hillcrest), and Chandler Harmon (McMillan).

MURRAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER progression is now in the phase of developing a business plan. If you are involved in a business or organization who would like to potentially rent this proposed facility for performances, community or family events, classes and workshops, please contact Mary Ann Kirk at 801-264-2638. It currently includes a 500 seat theater, a multi purpose black box, rehearsal rooms, community rooms for 250 which can be subdivided into three rooms, studio space to seat 75, and a gallery space. A foundation is raising funds for this proposed facility. They need both large and small donations. Contact Lynn Chatterton to see how you can be involved at 801-201-9150.

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